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A Queer Legend of Tailed Men.
When a native Hollander wants to show his hatred for an Englishman he simply refers to him as a "steert man"—in other words, "the man with a tail." The legend says that Thomas a Becket cursed the Kentish men who spitefully cut off the tail of his horse while he was riding the animal through the country, and that the generation of Kent which followed were tails like those of horses. John Bale, Edward VI.'s bishop of Ossory, mentions the legend, but gives some variations as to the cause of the ignominious punishment. He says John Capgrave and Alexander of Essey say that "for castynge fyshe tayles at St. Augustine Dorsetshire men had tayles ever after that."
But Polydorus applies it to Kentish men at Stroud, by Rochester, "for cutting off Thomas Becket's horse's tail." One account says that only those living in Kent at the time of the curse were "afflicted with large, drooping tayles, like brutes; their posterity being not so affected."

Decline of the Essay.
Why do we no longer find in these magazines the long essays that were the backbone of the old style periodicals? Is it because there are now-a-days no men who like to and are able to take their pens in hand and ramble on and on aimlessly over hill and dale with many a leisurely pause and occasional airy flights? Is it because the editors can find no writers who are surcharged with views on all sorts of abstract subjects and could be moved to impart those views at length to the readers of magazines? Certainly not. Almost every man who writes at all would like to write essays—long essays. But the wise editors won't have them any more, because the people won't read them and won't even take magazines that get the reputation of harboring them. If an editor craves a small circulation in this day let him gather the essays about him and freely turn them loose upon his pages.—Success.

About Magnets.
Magnets are frequently made in the form of a horseshoe or letter U, but a horseshoe magnet is really nothing more than a bar magnet bent. As both poles will attract iron it is apparently twice as strong as when in the bar form. A piece of iron laid across the poles is attracted by both of them. In this case the poles act on opposite ends of the iron and do not destroy each other's effects, for each pole magnetizes the portion of the iron opposite it. The iron therefore becomes a strong magnet with its north pole touching the south pole of the horseshoe magnet and its south pole touching the north pole. This is popularly called a "keeper," because it "keeps," or preserves, the strength of the magnet, which becomes much weaker when the keeper is left off.—St. Nicholas.

The Mattress.
Some one has been hunting up the history of the mattress. Its beginning was the collection of rags, husks or reeds which were bound together and thrown down anywhere to form a resting place for the hinds and serfs of the rich. It is suggested that their names of shakedown and makeshift were derived originally from the Arabic word "matrah." In the middle ages feather beds found favor with the wealthy and the mattress was not used by them. Inventories of estates owned by the American colonists show that mattresses were then worth \$200 each, being made of hair. In England mattresses of rabbits' fur were once used and vegetable fibers of various kinds have served their turn.

False Hair in Elizabeth's Time.
Queen Elizabeth had eighty wigs in her collection, and her cousin, Mary, queen of Scots, had "as many as a hundred," and among the incongruous presents made her while confined in a prisoner in gloomy Lochleven, previous to her being beheaded, wigs were numerous. Gentlemen who particularly wished to please their lady friends presented them with wigs of the latest shade of hair and newest style of coiffuring. Fancy a gentleman of the last day presenting his sweetheart the last idea in hair back!

Bamboo Opals.
Bamboo opals are peculiar gems which are sometimes found in the stem of the bamboo. This gem is very rare from the fact that not one in a thousand bamboo stems contains it. These vegetable growths are called tabour by the Filipinos. Some of them are so similar—that is, they exhibit so perfectly the characteristics of the opal—that even experts frequently fail to distinguish them from the real gem.

When Romans Kissed.
Rowena, the beautiful daughter of the Saxon Hengist, is credited with having introduced kissing into the British Islands. The Romans had a really delightful word for a kiss—osculum, which came from os, the mouth, and meant a little mouth, a sweet mouth. "Give me a sweet little mouth" would be the phrase used when a good little Roman boy asked his mother for a kiss.

Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunby Jim."
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Sources of Color.
An interesting enumeration has been published in a technical journal of the sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine and purple lakes; the cuttlefish gives sepia—that is, the inkly fluid which the fish discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yellow comes from the camel, ivory chips produce the ivory black and boneblack, the exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing horse hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate, various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock, turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan; the yellow sap of a Siamese tree produces gamboge, raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Siena, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria, India ink is made from burned camphor, mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian archipelago; bistre is the soot of wood ashes; very little real ultramarine, obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, is found in the market.

Cutting Off the Nose For Punishment
Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or arson. Actisanes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the "bridge" the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinocorum, from the nature of the punishment its colonists had undergone.
In England in 1671 Lord Coventry, then "great keeper of the British seal," had his nose cut off by order of the king because he had dared to ask some questions about an actress then playing at Drury Lane theater.

A conscript who protested openly that he had been enrolled in the army of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent manner had his nose amputated by order of the sovereign, who spoke of the punishment as an "indelible mark on the front side of the face."

The Duke of Wellington wanted a certain piece of work done and entrusted an officer of the Royal engineers to do it. After examination the officer informed the duke that it was impossible.
The duke sent for another officer, a much younger man and attached to another division of the army. This officer did what the duke required.
The next morning there appeared in the "orders of the day" the following epigrammatic note: "He who in war fails to do what he undertakes may always lead accident, which invariably attends military affairs; but he who declares a thing to be impossible which is subsequently accomplished registers his own incapacity."

Most Expensive Tree in the World.
Probably the most expensive tree in the world is in the City of London, on the corner of Cheapside and Wood street, about midway between the Bank of England and St. Paul's. It is an enormous oak, and is said to be 100 years old. It is protected by a clause in the deed of the property which forbids destruction of tree or branches. Architects were compelled to plan a rather peculiar building to avoid the branches. There it stands in the corner of one of the busiest streets in London, occupying ground of enormous value—and positively the only tree in the City of London outside of the parks.

Wrong Foot Out of Bed.
About half the world puts the wrong foot out of bed in the morning. But which is the wrong foot? It is a superstition as old as the hills that if the left foot touches the floor first you will have bad luck that day. Probably multitudes of men avoid this by sleeping on the right side of the bed, so that in rising the right foot naturally comes first in contact with the floor. It is said to be a fact that most people lie on their right side because of the prevalent notion that the heart has freer action.—New York Press.

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When Silence Was a Virtue
By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE
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Margaret Kelton folded the Times mechanically and laid it on the table beside her. For some time she sat in deep thought. Then she reopened the paper and studied the paragraph more closely, with a vague hope that she had made some mistake. But hardly. She read:

"Mr. Richard Kent Kelton, formerly popular in this city in business and social circles, now a resident of Philadelphia, is spending the cold months in Florida for the benefit of his wife's health."
The problem of her life confronted her, or, rather, the scruple. She had never been greatly in love with the man, nor yet especially antipathetic toward him. Hence it was no easy thing to do what she was forced to contemplate. But there was the other woman. Palpably the finger of duty pointed but one way.

Two days were required to put her affairs into shape and to prepare for the journey south.
There was no difficulty about the exact location. She had often been there in the past—with him, before the separation five years ago, he to live his life, she her own. There was never the semblance of a quarrel. She could almost have wished there had been—anything, all things, but what was.
Margaret found herself overwhelmed by a tumult of emotions as she sat in the familiar old fashioned parlor where so many of her old days had been spent. There was very little change beyond the few trifling effects wrought by the touch of a new individuality.

It was a quaint, picturesque old home, a typical architectural relic of the antebellum south. A smooth hedge, green the year round, bordered a magnificent flower garden. Outside were wild oranges, great rows of them, whose dainty waxen blossoms of this season mingled with the glistening gold fruit of the last. Dotted about the wide Bermuda lawn were roses, pink



and white and red and yellow bloomed, filling the air with midwinter fragrance.
A half hour passed, and, impatient of waiting, Margaret rose and walked over to one of the windows.
There was a tiny artificial pond just below, with ducks skimming over its rippleless surface. Weeping willows trailed their graceful branches along the edges where daisies and white violets sprang up in profusion.
Presently a child with long yellow curls toddled down to the rim of the bank and dabbled his fingers in the water. The nurse followed close behind, laughing and protesting and trying to beguile her young charge away with a fat, stuffed elephant.

The woman turned sick at the sight. Here dawned another and a tragic aspect, all unsuspected.
The boy turned an eager, flushed face and held out both hands, dripping with crystal drops.
"Baby! Baby!"
Margaret started at the sound of a sweet, weak voice almost at her elbow and, turning, stood face to face with a very young and very delicate looking woman. But for the deep circles under the blue eyes and the lines of pain carved about a sensitive mouth it was the face of a child.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she began, with an apologetic smile. "You are waiting to see my husband on business, I believe?"
Margaret nodded.
"I completely forgot," the other went on, with a pretty air of explanation. "I was looking for my boy. I always am when I'm able to be about."
She paused out of sheer weakness and sank into a chair.
Margaret made some trivial response and slipped back into her own seat, struggling to regain her poise.
What should she do? What could she do? She could never deal the worse than deathblow to that poor little girl mother, upon whom death itself had

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already printed its seal. Right or not right, she must get away.
With a swift assumption of urgency she drew her watch from her belt and started to her feet. "I really must not wait longer," she said hurriedly. "My train will leave in twenty minutes."
"I'm very sorry," the other said regretfully. "It's too bad of Richard to have caused you all this annoyance, although of course it was unintentional on his part. It's nothing very important, I hope?"
"Oh, nothing," replied Margaret, with a fleeting smile.
"And your name—you wish to leave your card, do you not?"
"I have no card with me. Never mind about the name. It really doesn't matter. Thank you, and—good morning."

She passed quickly down the steep flight of steps and on down the gravel path, her head bent.
At the gate she glanced up—into the eyes of Richard Kelton.
"Margaret—you—you! For Mercy's sake!"
She regarded him silently, scornfully. "I thought you were dead," the man said doggedly.
"Excuse me, but you thought no such thing," she retorted quietly.
"Well, and what are you going to do to it?" he asked with suddenly white lips.

Margaret Kelton looked at him with the contempt she could not conceal.
"I came," she returned in a low voice, "to save a woman from a man's villainy. It was the hardest undertaking of my life, but I felt that I could not be a party to crime by my silence."
"You!" he broke in. "You have ruined me, wrecked my home, my wife's happiness, stolen the name from my innocent baby!"
"Come, this is no time for heroics. Listen to me. I have done none of these things of which you accuse me, though God knows you are not the one who ought to be spared. I have seen your 'wife,' your 'innocent baby,' and for them, for their sake, I have kept silent."

He stared at her curiously, disbelievingly. "Then why did you not think of these things before and stay away?"
"Why? I will tell you. Had I found your wife, as I expected, however happy, however innocent, I must have told the truth. She would have thanked me; not then, perhaps, but afterward. As it is, I see only a young girl, dying, and her child—a man—perhaps a real, a great man of the future. For his sake, I want you to remember that."

The man had bowed his head. At length he looked up with strangely dim eyes.
"Thank you," he said simply; "you have shown me what true nobility is. I—I shall try to deserve it."
Margaret had passed noiselessly through the open gate, and the rows of clustering oranges hid her from view.

John Wesley's Quarrel.
John Wesley once had a disagreement with Joseph Bradford, his traveling companion of many years, and they agreed to part. They retired for the night, each firm in his determination and each doubtless deploring in his heart the separation soon to follow between two friends who had been so devoted and mutually helpful. In the morning Wesley asked Bradford if he had considered during the night their agreement to part.
"Yes, sir," said Bradford.
"And must we part?" inquired Wesley.

"Please yourself, sir," said Bradford grimly.
"But will you not ask my pardon?" demanded Wesley.
"No, sir."
"No, sir?"
"In that case," said Wesley gently, "I must ask yours."

It was not the ending which Bradford anticipated. A moment he hesitated, and then, breaking into tears, he followed Wesley's example and forgave and was forgiven.—Youth's Companion.
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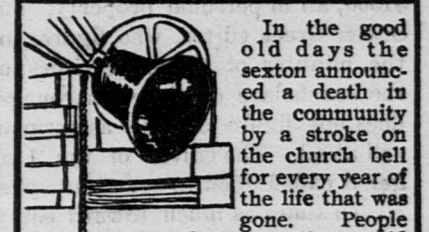
The First Allusion to the Horse.
In that portion of Genesis which tells the story of Joseph, the famine, etc., we find the first historical allusion to the horse, and farther on in holy writ we read of the horses of the great and wise Solomon, which numbered 40,000—that is, if the 40,000 stalls for horses are to be taken as a criterion.

Featherstone—A Deadly Spirit.
Featherstone—Do you believe in ghosts?
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HOW THEY HELP OUT.

All the newspapers in the county, excepting the Ledger, approve of Judge Rust's decision in favor of the justices and constables. That grouchy old organ opposes anything and everything which can in any way add a nickel or two to its taxes. Get in and be cheerful and help to make your neighbor happy. You cannot take your dirty old dollars with you into the land where green lives are unknown. Help out!—Echo.

We cheerfully republish the above as tending to show what a healthy kind of a man, morally and mentally speaking, is running the intellectual love feast in the Athens of the foothills. The Echo is only in its element when it deliberately falsifies, for the inherent love of falsification. The Ledger has neither approved nor disapproved of Judge Rust's decision. And just now it is actually advocating, while our cotemporaries are opposing, an addition of a few nickels to the taxes, by urging an appeal of the justice salary case to the supreme court for final adjudication. We are not in favor of stopping at half-way measures to please anybody. It would be a very interesting inquiry to find out how it came about that all the newspapers in the county except the Ledger, are so hysterically alarmed lest the matter be carried to the higher court. As for the implied personal flings at the editor of the Ledger contained in the above, we are not concerned in the least. It is enough to know that they are evidently a source of pure delight to the writer on the principle that "little things please little minds." We are not sufficiently versed in physiology to tell whether his liver is yellow, green or white; whether his brain is dislocated or misplaced; whether his noble personality is indicative of the nobility of soul therein. These things are of no importance to us, nor to our readers. We are pleased to admit, however, that the Ledger represents the taxpayers of Amador county, rather than the taxevaters, and therein lies the difference between this paper and its cotemporaries. We prefer to use our influence to endeavor to ameliorate the conditions in a tax-burdened community, not to hail as a step in the right direction every scheme that comes along to add additional burdens to an already oppressed people. The non-taxpaying class cannot be expected to appreciate at its true value, the oftentimes uphill task experienced by property-holders in meeting the exactions of the government. Some are actually compelled to lay by a certain sum every month so to be in a position to pay their taxes as they become due. Any increase of the burden to the extent of a few dollars means a serious augmentation of the difficulty. And our frugal, honest, industrious citizens of this class are treated editorially with disdainful flippancy as evinced in the above clipping. What does the newspaper trinity know or care about such matters. We have taken the trouble to look over the assessment roll of the current year to find out the standing of the editorial fraternity thereon, thinking perhaps it might afford an explanation of this don't-care policy. We find that the sum total of their taxable property is \$1965. This is distributed as follows: The Ione editor \$50 realty, personality \$50; total \$100; our Jackson cotemporary \$1300; all in personal property; our Sutter Creek editor, who figures on the minutes of the supervisors as the beneficiary of their patronage, does not figure on the assessment roll at all. The editor of the Ledger is called upon to contribute over eleven times as much toward carrying on the expenses of the county as all his cotemporaries combined. That accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. "Help out!" is the cry of the combine, with acts to correspond therewith. People would be apt to think more favorably of their efforts if they would help the in-flow as well as the out-flow of the public treasury.

Democracy is in bad shape. It is very doubtful whether the party can pull itself together to make a respectable showing in the national contest next year. Between looking for a candidate and trying to head-off candidates that are hunting a nomination, they are kept pretty busy. Hearst wants it badly; the party don't seem to hanker after him to any great extent. They fear he would hoodoo them. The Bryanites are out for the scalps of the Clevelanders, who are dubbed party wreckers. The Clevelanders think the Bryan crowd are the smashers. In this state of demoralization they are looking around for outside help. They are coquetting with the labor organizations. With the labor

strength thrown into their side of the political balance they imagine they would have some chance to win. Whether such an unseemly alliance can be brought about is doubtful. Anyhow democracy is in distress.

The jail delivery at Folsom state prison last Monday, in which eleven long-term and desperate convicts made good their escape, taking with them a number of officials as protection against attack, shows a very lax and defective state of affairs in the management of that institution. One guard lost his life, and two others were severely, perhaps mortally wounded in the outbreak. The circumstances call for a thorough investigation. Something must be done, when a band of eleven convicts are found together armed with weapons of their own fashioning, and their guards are caught at the same time unarmed and defenseless. It would also seem very strange that so many prisoners could, under the regulations of the prison, drop out from the line as the men were passing to their work, without arousing suspicion. This stepping from the ranks is explained that it was customary for those against whom complaints had been made, to stop at the captain's office, where the charges were investigated. This custom made this unparalleled jail-break not only possible, but easy of accomplishment. Due regard for safety ought to suggest to the ordinary mind that any stepping aside from the ranks in a file of convicts on the march, should have no other meaning than a revolt. But at Folsom it was an every-day occurrence. A thing so common that it was passed unnoticed. Fortunately the eleven escapes did not realize how completely they had captured the prison and their guards, otherwise they might have turned loose the whole outfit of several hundred prisoners kept at Folsom. The absence of a wall around the prison is a poor excuse for this escape. A wall might help to ward off such an outbreak, but the fact remains that it ought not to have been possible even in the absence of a wall. The convicts kept together until they had exchanged their prison garb and secured provisions and supplies, and then disbanded. Most of them will doubtless be either killed or captured; the chances are that some of them will never be retaken. It is matter of common talk that politics have too much to do with our penal institutions, and this calamity tends to strengthen that view.

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NEW SUITS.
P. Dwyer vs. E. Anderson, Bank of Amador county, et al.—Suit to recover the sum of \$1000, and interest at six percent on a promissory note given by defendant March 31, 1900. The complaint alleges that for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, the defendant executed a certain chattel mortgage covering the furniture, bar fixtures and furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., contained in the Globe hotel, of which the defendant was the lessee. No part of the principal has been paid, but interest amounting to \$151.16 has been paid thereon, leaving interest amounting to \$47.50 still unpaid. In addition to the above cause of action another and separate cause of action is set up that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$253 for rent of Globe hotel. The bank and other defendants, whose names are unknown, assert some claim upon the property, either as purchaser, mortgagee, judgment, creditor or otherwise, which interest is said to be subsequent to and subject to the plaintiff's lien. Judgment is asked for the amount due, and for foreclosure and sale of the chattels described in mortgage. R. C. Cole, attorney for plaintiff.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Fresh fish every Thursday and Friday at the Up-to-Date Market.

Geo. L. Thomas went to San Francisco Wednesday morning on business.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson, Cal.

Alex Eudey returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Wm. Johns came up from the city last night. She has been away several weeks.

Henry Weil has been confined to his house for several days, owing to an attack of rheumatic gout.

Miss Rose Kelley went to San Francisco Thursday morning, where she will enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at C. Cassinelli's.

Jos. Dawson was down from the mountains Monday, on account of being unable to cut timber on government land.

George Luce went over to the Fremont mine Wednesday to paint the allows frame and other buildings in connection with this property.

A. L. Redick, the head of the firm of Redick Bros., came to Jackson last Friday, on business matters concerning the branch store here. He left Tuesday morning.

Don't miss the shoe sale at the Jackson Shoe Store. Our store is full of shoes, and a large stock now on the way, and we must have room for them.

Zoe Thomas, granddaughter of Mrs. H. Boxall, and niece of foreman Hub Boxall of the Royal mine at Hodon, christened the largest mill in the state at that place on the 21st of July.

U. S. Gregory returned to Jackson last Friday evening from a month's visit to the state of Washington. The trip was quite beneficial to his health, and he was much impressed with the country visited.

Miss Eunice Going started Wednesday morning for Los Gatos, for a visit of a month with her aunt, Mrs. Hewitt, who was accompanied by her little cousin, Irene Hewitt, who returns home after several weeks' stay with relatives in Jackson.

Ladies' 50c hose on sale for 35c. For the next week we will sell all of our socks at 25c, best grades. Our 50c and 20c ones for 12 1/2c, so don't miss this bargain.

M. E. church services August 2—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; song services conducted by the choir, Mrs. L. Freeman, leader, and Mrs. F. J. Duden, organist. 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

Amador Lodge No. 46, K. of P., of Amador City, will, on Saturday evening next, August 1st, with the aid of the brothers of Rathbone Lodge, Jackson, initiate one member in the Rank of Esquire and two in the Rank of Knight. All Knights are invited to attend.

A grand ball will be given on the porch of Mrs. T. Rettiglati, on Amador creek, on the evening of September 5. Good music and an excellent supper will be provided. All are invited, and an enjoyable time is guaranteed to all participants.

George Greenwood of Middle Bar, as accepted the appointment of local agent for the eastern correspondence school, and left for the district office at Stockton last Monday, where he will first learn the ways and methods of doing business.

For one week only our entire line of men's shirts for 75c. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, all go for 75c. Come early and get your size. Jackson Shoe Store.

Emil Marcucci was bruised in the arm of the left hand while working in the Kennedy a few days ago. There was no outward bruise, although the arm became very tender and painful under the skin. He had to call in the services of the doctor, and has been unable to work for the past week.

The surveyors of the American River Electric Company were in the neighborhood of Middle Bar, arranging with property-holders in that vicinity for a right-of-way for a pole line through their lands. The intention is to carry the line by way of Gwin mine and along through to San Andreas and Angels.

A subscription list was started in behalf of the family of Mr. McCann, who has been a sufferer from consumption for a long time. A nice little sum was raised in a short time. Mrs. McCann was worked hard to support herself and afflicted husband. His increasing illness has required closer attention and nursing, and this has curtailed her capacity for earning a living.

A report was circulated Monday that a affray had occurred among the crooks in Alpine county over pasture dispute, in which one sheepowner had killed three cattle men. The report was generally credited for while, but a message was received from Sheriff Graves of Calaveras county to the effect that he had communicated with the sheriff of Alpine county in the subject, and that officer had informed him there was no truth in the report.

Constable Laverone went up to Sam's station Tuesday to arrest a man named John Schell for maliciously shooting a cow belonging to John Andrews. The constable had to go to fairplay in El Dorado county to get the warrant. He brought his man to Jackson Tuesday night. Schell claims that he shot the animal to protect his property, as he was subject to loss and annoyance from cattle trampling over his ditches. Schell was not lodged in jail, but was waiting around pending examination under bonds.

Crossed the Divide.

Enrico Ginochio, after a long battle with suffering and disease, died Sunday night at about 11 o'clock. The last enemy came to him cloaked in garb of friendship, as it does in fact to all whose vital forces are slowly undermined by the inroads of physical decay. For several years he had been a sufferer from paralysis, the malady finally involving the power of speech as well as motion. Until the last few weeks he was accustomed to take an outing almost daily in his buggy, of course in charge of a relative, for exercise and fresh air, whenever the weather would permit. To all who saw him, it was evident that his hold on life was gradually loosening, and that the figure which has been so prominently identified with the social and business life of Jackson for the past 40 years, was soon to pass from the earthly view forever. Medical skill, both local and in the city, was called to his aid, and no doubt helped to prolong his days, and also aided materially in smoothing his pathway to the grave. The end was not unexpected to his relatives, and we might add was not unwelcome to the afflicted one.

Deceased was born in Italy on March 14, 1853. When only sixteen years of age he left his native land with the intention of carving out his own path in the world. In 1853 he sailed for California, and first settled at Bear River in Mariposa county, where he took up a placer claim. Not having arrived at the age of full manhood, he was then allowed by the local customs of the miners only one-half claim. He continued working in that county until 1857, with varying fortune. When the Fraser river excitement broke out he was attracted thither, and this venture proved disastrous, and he returned to California. About 1860 he came to Amador county, and purchased an interest in the firm of Bruno and Carotto. Thereafter he became the sole proprietor, at the same location where the business has ever since been conducted. In 1856 he sent for his brother Alphonse, and the firm of Ginochio Brothers was formed, and has continued uninterrupted until dissolved by the decree of death. For 40 years the deceased and the firm of which he was the head, has enjoyed a reputation for uprightness, business sagacity, and liberal dealings, which has made the house known and respected in commercial circles throughout the state. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Julia Raggio. Five children were born to them, one son and four daughters. The son Joseph died in 1899 at the age of 19 years. This bereavement was keenly felt by the grief-stricken parents, the father's health beginning to decline soon thereafter. The four daughters, Rosa, (wife of Frank Podesta), Lena, (wife of Frank Burgin), Henrietta, (Mrs. Fred Enck), and Julia, and also the devoted wife who so tenderly nursed him through the days of his helplessness, remain to deplore his death.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, and was one of the largest attended ever seen here. Not only in Jackson was the news of the pioneer merchant's death received in sadness, but from all parts of this and Calaveras county, as well as San Francisco and other distant cities, came many friends to pay the last act of respect to the memory of the deceased, and offer expressions of sympathy to the sorrow-burdened family. The pioneers, Native Daughters and Sons of the Golden West, and Italian Benevolent Society, all acting as escort to the funeral cortege, formed in open rank extending from the family residence to the Catholic church, through which the remains were carried by the pallbearers, P. Musto of Stockton, A. Vossano of San Francisco, W. F. Detert, F. A. Voorheis, V. Talenti, and D. B. Spagnoli of Jackson, accompanied by honorary pallbearers from the Pioneers, W. P. Poek and James Meehan; Italian Benevolent Society, Wm. Tam and Ben White; Native Daughters, Emma Boardman and Margaret Devan; Native Sons, C. E. Jarvis and C. P. Vicini.

At the church solemn requiem mass was held by Rev. Fathers Gleeson and Van Schie, assisted by the members of the Catholic choir, after which the remains were conducted to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery escorted by the several orders and hundreds of citizens, all of whom felt the loss of a good and true friend.

Out of respect to Mr. Ginochio the flag was placed at half-mast over the court house, and every business house in Jackson was closed during the time the funeral was being held. The floral offerings that were sent as remembrances from kind and sympathizing friends were many and beautiful, and were banked high over and around the grave.

Well-known Citizen Buried in Jackson.

Martin Francis Gorman, an old resident of Amador county, was buried in Jackson Wednesday, July 29, 1903. He died in Angels Camp Monday, the 27th. The body was sent to Jackson for interment. Mr. Gorman was 67 years of age, and a native of Ireland, having come to the United States when only one year old. Early in the fifties he came to Sutter Creek, and for forty years worked as engineer at the mines around Sutter Creek and Plymouth. About ten years ago he went to Angels Camp, since which time he has been employed as a watchman at the Utica mine. He was one of the oldest employees of Haywards, the owner of many mines, and continually worked for him from the time he came to the state until his death. Martin Gorman was a brother of the late Michael Gorman. He leaves a wife, three sons, two in Australia and one in Angels Camp, and also one daughter, Mrs. Ed Kelley of Jackson. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church by Rev. Father Gleeson.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." It seldom equals, never excels. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

Blackberries received fresh every day at the Up-to-Date Market.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Notes From Amador County Mines.
Lincoln Closes Down—Fremont Mill Nearing Completion.

MOORE—Captain Nevills, while in Jackson the other day, stated that all arrangements for the starting of work on this property had been completed. Timbers necessary for the repair of 500 feet of shaft were ready in Stockton, and could be shipped to the mine in a few days. The money necessary to explore the property was also on hand, and the owners were anxious to proceed to work, and find out the gold-bearing quality of the lode in that locality. The uncertainty of the labor situation was the only drawback. If a guarantee could be given that the development of the mine would not be marred by interference of organized labor, he was ready to give order to start at once. As things stand at present, he did not feel justified in starting up. The truth is, the labor union of Jackson is now under conservative management. It is, we believe, doing its utmost to allay the feeling of uncertainty and lack of confidence in financial circles, the outcome of the late strike. There may be a few extremists, as there always are, and perhaps always will be, in such bodies, but the right spirit is in control. The focus of discontent is shifted from Jackson, and the agitation elsewhere is having its effect on the mining industry throughout the county.

GRAND PRIZE.—G. A. Andrews, who arranged a shipment of one carload of ore from this mine to the reduction works in the city, has returned. It is reported that the ore went \$90 per ton, and the shipment embraced 13 tons. Work at the mine is being pushed ahead. The shaft below the tunnel level is being sunk in the ore body. It is now 80 feet below the tunnel, and the intention is to follow it down to 100 feet. The ore body holds out well, and every indication tends to confirm the opinion that it will continue to a considerably greater depth.

HORN.—At this mine, near the Defender, work is at a standstill at present. The face of the tunnel shows a ledge of good looking quartz about two feet thick, with a small seam of gouge-like material on either side. The ledge has widened out within the last few feet from six inches to two feet, with every reason to believe that it will continue to widen as the tunnel is pushed ahead. Work on the tunnel will be resumed as soon as financial arrangements can be made to that end.

CLIMAX.—This mine has been banded to Dr. P. B. Alken and other parties from the city, who are now engaged in development work thereon. The property was formerly known as the Reed & Askey. Some very rich rock was taken therefrom years ago, but for a number of years it has been idle.

FREMONT.—The construction of the 40 stamp mill is proceeding satisfactorily. The building is approaching completion, and a portion of the machinery is on the ground ready to be put in place. The galleys frame is also finished as far as the carpenter work is concerned. This is one of the tallest galleys frames in the county. It rises 96 feet from the ground. It will be exceeded however by the galleys frame for the new hoist at the Kennedy, which will be 120 feet to the top.

LINCOLN.—A meeting of the directors of this company was held early in the week, at which it was definitely decided to close down. The work of taking up the track is now in progress. This may take a couple of weeks to finish, at the end of which time the property will revert to idleness. The company has expended in the neighborhood of \$200,000 in prospecting. They have searched it thoroughly, and used good judgment and economy in all the operations. They do not feel justified in continuing the work. E. J. Claverling, representing the owners of the Lincoln, was present, also Mr. Stent, a large stockholder, after whom the town of Stent in Tuolumne was named. A proposition was made to consolidate the Lincoln and Mahoney properties, and continue work. This was favorably considered at first, but finally it was deemed inadvisable to press it under existing conditions.

KENNEDY.—John Hosking has resigned the foremanship of the Kennedy. The responsibility was wearing upon him, and affecting his health, and he concluded to surrender his position. He has been a faithful officer, and has ably discharged his duties. He has gone to San Francisco for change and recuperation. Robert Ousby has been appointed foreman in his stead.

Unsubdued With Insanity.

John Cupps, a resident of Plymouth, was brought to Jackson Monday, for examination on a complaint alleging insanity. Mrs. Gail and Endicott conducted the examination before the superior court. There was no doubt that the man is mentally unbalanced; it was the opinion of the medical examiners that his state of mind was due to organic troubles of the heart and kidneys; that he was in a very critical state of health. He appeared inoffensive, although incessantly talking in an incoherent manner. It was decided to send him to the county hospital for a few days, to await developments. Mrs. Cupps was granted permission to remain at the hospital in the meantime to care for him.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending July 31, 1903:

Lazzero Preducci Antonio Mangini
B. F. Lamb Salvatore Zuzino
Lee Langford Geo. Cerra

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Young Sharenbroch, who broke his arm a few weeks ago, fell off the wagon on his way homeward last week, and again broke the same arm, close to the point where it was fractured before. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Endicott.

Additional Locals.

Dr. Wilson has returned from his vacation at Santa Cruz.

The coolest drinks in town can be had at Penny & Moon's.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Barney O'Neil and wife returned from a visit to the city early this week.

R. C. Bole returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening from a week's trip on business.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Phone us for ice cream for your Sunday dinner. We will deliver it on short notice. Penny & Moon.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

John Turner of Kent's store, left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Stockton and San Francisco.

Order your fruit for canning, and get the benefit of fresh goods at special rates. The Up-to-date Market.

Don't you wish you had small feet, for you can get a good button shoe for 50c. Sizes 2 to 4 in A, B, C, D and E. Come quick or you will get left. Jackson Shoe Store.

Wm. J. McGee goes to San Andreas on a case to-morrow. He will return Sunday, be in his office Monday and Tuesday, goes to San Francisco on legal business Wednesday, and returns August 9.

Mrs. Wm. May and children went to San Francisco Tuesday morning to join her husband and two daughters, where they have employment. San Francisco will be the family's permanent residence.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal complete without them. I carry a fresh stock. For a trial package. P. Cassinelli.

The county jail was without a tenant for 18 consecutive days lately. This is a gratifying record, considering that it is the result of the absence of crime in our midst, not that crime is being committed, and the offenders uncaptured. Not for five years has Amador county enjoyed such a period of rest from criminal business as at present, and this is more especially noticeable, when crime seems to be especially rampant in neighboring counties.

Now is your chance for good stylish shoes for almost half price at the Jackson Shoe Store. Go and see if your size is in this lot. \$2.50 shoes for \$1.75 and so on.

Herbert Bright was called home Monday, by receipt of a dispatch informing him of the dangerous illness of his wife. Last Sunday the condition of Mrs. Bright was extremely critical, necessitating the attendance of Drs. Endicott and Gail nearly all day. For several hours she was under the influence of chloroform. When her husband arrived he was overjoyed to find that she was out of danger, and rapidly recovering.

A Veritable Graveyard.

To those acquainted with the facts, the boast of the Dispatch about the value of its advertising columns, and the prices demanded for space in that sheet, is amusing. As a matter of fact its advertising columns are a veritable graveyard. Ads of all sizes and grades are carried week after week, and month after month, from which the proprietor has not reaped, and never expects to reap, one cent. Some of these propositions were offered to the Ledger, and rejected without even the formality of a reply, such was the absurd and unprofitable nature of the proposition. And yet they grace the business columns of the Dispatch with just the same regularity as paying matter. Certainly advertising space must be very valuable under such conditions. On the other hand, the Ledger's policy is not to insert any business advertising, other than on a cash basis. All land lotteries, schemes, and other projects having for their object the beating of the publisher out of his space, are treated with a place in the waste basket without ceremony.

Scientific Palmistry.

Prof. Samuel Dupre and Clarivorna Dupre, the celebrated palmists, phrenologists, clairvoyants, and card readers. The most skillful delineators of the age. We challenge any palmist in the world to compete with us. Satisfaction guaranteed. We ask no fees in advance. Advice on all business affairs in life. Hand reading 25c; full life readings \$1.00. For a few days only, at the Union House, Main street, Jackson. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

New Union.

A posting was held in Union Hall, Jackson, last night, which was fairly attended by mechanics, millmen, and others eligible for membership in the new union to be launched in connection with the Western Federation, and in opposition to the engineer's and mechanic's union at Sutter Creek, affiliated with the American Federation. Vice-president J. C. Williams, and also J. T. Lewis, another officer of the Western Federation, were present. The union was started with upwards of twenty charter members. A report was being circulated that Jas. E. Dye and E. C. Voorheis had something to do with the organization of the American Federation in this county. We are authorized to state that such a report is absolutely without foundation. The truth is, the American Federation was brought into this county as the result of the unwise and intolerant action of the union in posting those notorious "scab" notices throughout the county. This was the moving cause, and nothing else.

Tom Love, who occupies the responsible position of traveling auditor of the S. P. R. company, came up Jackson Monday to see his folks. His position requires him to be constantly traveling over the lines of the company. He is looking well, and his work seems to suit him exactly. He will leave next Sunday.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Chicken and ravioli dinner at the Union hotel Sunday.

LABOR UNION SITUATION

Friction Continues Between Western Federation and American Federation Organizations.

John C. Williams of Nevada county, who is vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been in the county for the past week, looking into the labor situation in this county. The object of his visit is mainly to endeavor to get the engineers and others of the various mines who are now organized under the banner of the American Federation to join the Western Federation. The principal point of friction is the mines around Amador City. Mr. Williams has interviewed C. R. Downs, superintendent of the Bunker Hill, Arthur Goodall, superintendent of the Fremont, and others in regard to the matter. Some very disquieting reports were in circulation in reference to the substance of these interviews, giving the impression that further labor troubles were pending. That impression predominates around Amador City. Special meetings have been held there the past week, also a meeting in Sutter Creek, to which the members of the American Federation were invited. This was addressed by Mr. Williams, who stated the position of his organization, and cordially invited them to identify themselves with the organization which he represented.

Among the mine owners and business men generally, especially in the central part of the county, the feeling of unrest has been greatly increased. On Wednesday Mr. Williams was in Jackson, and the editor of the Ledger available himself of the opportunity of interviewing him. He stated the object of his mission was not strike. A strike was the furthest from their intentions; no special meeting had been called for the 10th of August to vote on a strike proposition.

The situation seems to be about as follows:

The Western Federation contends that the mining section is their special field; they do not invade the cities, leaving that field for the American Federation and other organizations. It is necessary to maintain their position, they claim, to have the engineers of all the mines within their jurisdiction in their organization. When asked what was meant by the expression, "to maintain our position," the answer was, "to endeavor to improve the conditions of those employed in and around the mines." There was no objection to engineers and others belonging to the American Federation as well, but they had to have them in their union. In other words, they wanted to dominate the situation.

The American Federation men on the other hand are satisfied to remain where they are. They do not want to belong to two labor organizations. The mine owners will not discriminate either for or against them on account of belonging to either union or to no union. We understand the time given in which all those working in and around the mines of the Amador district are to join the Western Federation has been extended to the 15th of August. What will occur then in case they fail to join is not said. All idea of a strike is repudiated by the leaders. A strike is the furthest from their thoughts they say. But the impression left upon the minds of the representatives of the mines is that the miners of the Western Federation, while not declaring a strike, will decline to work with those non-members. A demand for the discharge of non-union men, or American Federation men, if met with a refusal, followed by a refusal of the others to work, a walk-out, or a lock-out, is likely to be the outcome, resulting in a tie-up of the mines involved, unless other men can be got to operate them. The outlook is anything but reassuring.

Jewel Bourbons Win Again.

The Jewel Bourbons redeemed their lost laurels last Sunday in the year game with the Placerville nine, which was played on the opponent's grounds. Our boys strengthened their lines by using three of the Volcano team and a catcher, Hamby, from Mokelumne Hill. They realized that this move was necessary, as the opposing team had fortified their nine with professionals. They knew that they were up "against it." The Jewels got in their deadly work for them. The score as below, shows an interesting game. Each side made all of their runs in three innings, leaving six goose eggs to their credit. Honors were given in every respect, except the Bourbons made three runs while the Placervilles only two in the innings when they first scored.

JEWEL BOURBONS.

J. Grillo, 1st b. AB R BH PO A E
G. Poggi, 2nd b. 5 1 1 10 0 0
Hamby, c. 5 3 1 7 2 3
Reed, 3rd b. 4 0 0 1 2 3
Forster, 4th b. 4 0 0 3 3 1
Gardner, 5th b. 4 0 0 1 2 3
Geo. Howe, s. s. 4 0 2 0 1 0
H. H. Jones, c. 4 0 0 2 0 1
F. Ardito, p. 4 0 0 0 6 0
N. Thomas, 3rd b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Totals. 38 6 3 27 14 6

PLACERVILLE.

McNeill, 1st b. AB R BH PO A E
McCabe, c. 4 0 0 7 2 3
Gardner, 2nd b. 4 0 0 1 2 3
Blacklock, 3rd b. 5 1 2 6 3 1
Woodward, s. s. 5 0 0 4 1 4
Gardner, 4th b. 4 0 0 1 2 3
Miller, f. 4 1 0 0 0 1
Hendley, f. 3 1 1 0 1 0
Totals. 36 3 0 26 14 11

*Thanks out for batting out of turn.

Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, J. C. O'Donnell. Score, T. G. Patton.

AMUSEMENTS.

Jewel Bourbons. 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 6
Placerville. 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 5

The Camanche nine, which failed to materialize a few weeks ago, will meet the Jewel Bourbons on the Jackson grounds next Sunday.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Double Homicide at San Andreas.

A lamentable affair occurred at San Andreas last Sunday, resulting in the death of two men—one James Casey, who was acting as deputy constable at the time. It seems that a man named Martinez was intoxicated, and was giving some trouble on the outskirts of the town. Casey went out to arrest him, the offender submitting without any show of resistance. He took him to the county jail, and with the aid of deputy sheriff Thorn was about to search him for weapons, when the prisoner suddenly pulled a revolver and commenced shooting at Casey, firing several shots at close range. Casey was killed instantly. Thorn then engaged in a life-or-death tussle with the desperado, hitting him over the head with a dinner bucket. The prisoner broke loose, and escaped to the street, and made haste out of town. The news of the killing spread quickly, and the three brothers of the dead officer, armed with pistols, took the trail of the fugitive. He was still disposed to show fight, so the Caseys opened fire and dropped him at the first volley. He was mortally wounded, and conveyed back to town.

James Casey, the official victim of the killing, was at Casey last year during the time that Casey, his brother, was running the Central hotel. His taking off at the hands of a desperado, while doing his official duty, is deeply regretted by all.

Catastroph of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, expelling the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catastroph of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catastroph of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

A Deserved Promotion.

The Sacramento Sunday News says that T. R. Jones has been promoted to the superintendency of a division of the Southern Pacific railroad in the southern part of the state. This appointment is a recognition of a long and faithful service in the employ of that company. Tom Jones, as he is familiarly called in Sacramento, is a brother of Harry Jones and Mrs. R. Webb of Jackson. He has been in the service of the Southern Pacific Company continuously for 31 years, first as telegraph operator, afterwards as train dispatcher, and for the past twelve years as assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division. He is popular with all the employes along the line, who are pleased at his well-earned promotion. The News says that his appointment has not been formally made, but will be as soon as one of the head officers returns from an official visit. The headquarters of the division of which he is to be superintendent will be at Tucson, Arizona.

Red Indeed.

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The Hotel Bust-up.

A. Andersen, proprietor of the Globe hotel for the past four years, whose leave-taking in so unceremonious a fashion we chronicled last week, has not returned. Everything points to the conclusion that he had made up his mind to quit the business. The dining-room has been closed since he left, and cooks and waiters had to seek other spheres of labor. Andersen is indebted to nearly all of them, the total running up into hundreds of dollars. The employes attached liquors, cigars, groceries and other articles not specified in the chattel mortgage given to other creditors, and these were taken away and stored, pending the determination of the suit in the justice's court. The barroom is kept open under the management of A. Hamrick. The sleeping rooms are also being occupied. In fact the house is running, with the exception of the boarding facilities. It is expected that arrangements will be made shortly to resume the business in all its departments.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Do not ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Thos. W. Glaze Adams to M. Isaacs—Lot 5 block 28, lone; \$400.

Trustees of Jackson school district to C. P. Vicini—Right of way of a strip of land 12 feet wide on the south side of lot 12 block 5, Jackson; \$1.

Celina Richtmyer to C. P. Vicini—Right of way 12 feet wide over the southerly portion of lot 4 block 5, Jackson; \$1.

Warren C. Hamilton to W. H. Lessley—Undivided one-half interest in the Strickland and Co's. water ditch in twp 7 n r 11 e.

Julia E. and John M. McFadden—The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 36 twp 7

